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MAJOR TIMOTHY J. HOLTAN

BIOGRAPHY

Major Timothy J. Holtan currently serves as the Deputy Commander of The U.S. Army Field Band. He recently departed from the position as Department of the Army Staff Bands Officer, where he had administrative purview over all 105 Army Bands. He is a native of Bismarck, North Dakota.

A former school music educator in Montana, Major Holtan is an active conductor, adjudicator, and clinician, and has presented concerts and clinics in 35 states, Canada, Japan, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Europe, and for the International Association of Jazz Educators, North American Brass Band Association, Walt Disney World, the Atlanta International Band and Orchestra Conference, and the 1988 Winter Olympics.

Major Holtan's previous assignments include duty as Commander and Conductor of The U.S. Continental Army Band, Fort Monroe, Virginia; and as Executive Officer of The U.S. Army Band (Pershing's Own), Washington, DC, where he also served in overlapping capacities as Director and Officer-In-Charge of the Ceremonial Band, the Brass Band, the Chorale, and the Chorus. He also served as Student Company Executive Officer at the Army Element of the Armed Forces School of Music, Norfolk, Virginia.

Major Holtan has participated in the Army's "Training With Industry" program, where he served as the Director of Operations and Associate Conductor of the Dallas Wind Symphony, while also pursuing post-graduate studies at the University of North Texas.

In the summer of 2005, Major Holtan will assume command of the U.S. Military Academy Band.